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Handcarried to Sen. Hayden language he had requested for a letter from a constituent raising questions about the failure of intelligence in the Middle East crisis. The Senator accepted our language and gave me his own personal views on the Middle East situation, to the effect that he had some sympathy with the actions taken by the British and French. His own view is that when the Soviets arm any country far beyond the country's own defensive need, as they did in Egypt, that this in itself is an act of aggression and should be met by stern measures. The Senator does not feel that there is any real threat of passage of any revived Mansfield resolution.

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